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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 31, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 33 (Abstract of the Disclosure), please replace the Sequence Listing filed on July 13, 2001 with the attached substitute Sequence Listing.

IN THE CLAIMS

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